

Intelligence – Artificial or Pure?

AI – Artificial intelligence - New software is being developed every day, some of it devoted to enlarging artificial intelligence with some amazing results, among them the analysis and recognition of voice and image. But the basis for it is the product of a superior intelligence; that of the people who developed it.

PI – Pure intelligence - On the other hand, pure intelligence is that which has been imparted to people by God Himself, the ultimate Superior Intelligence. The apostle Peter sought to reawaken believers by bringing to mind things they had already heard (2 Peter 3:1). The apostle Paul declares that natural intelligence is sufficient to figure out from the creation just who was its Creator. *“For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse”*. (Romans 1:20). People tend to be blinded by their unbelief, and have gone on to invent the theory of evolution, thereby setting God and His Word aside. The director and controller of all that mankind sees all around is God. But in the eyes of many people, He has been replaced by theories without any tangible proof whatsoever, some dare to falsely call “the science of evolution”. We can call this *artificial* intelligence; where *artificial* takes on its initial meaning that is "made up, false", one of the many “wiles of the devil” (Ephesians 6:11).

The Intelligent Man - We need to keep constantly before us the fact that God is not only the Creator God, but also the God of Redemption; this He has revealed to us, without controversy, in the Person of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ Who came to earth, born as a baby some 2,000 years ago, lived a perfect life, died and then rose again. We are in the last days of the patience of God towards this world (so full of artifice and lies). God is still calling individuals to repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. *“Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name given among men, whereby we must be saved”*. (Acts 4:12). We also read in John 3:36: *“He that believes on the Son has everlasting life, and he that believes not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him”*. The apostle Paul says of those who have believed the good news about Jesus Christ, that God will deliver them *“from the wrath to come”* (1 Thessalonians 1:10). Revelation 3:10 reinforces this by mentioning: *“the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth”*. These warnings foretell of the wrath of God that will soon swoop down upon our guilty planet. We have been visited by heaven, when the Son of God came to earth, the Lord Jesus, the One people like us misunderstood, rejected and crucified. In this there is nothing artificial; everything has been declared clearly, simply, in black and white, so that your faith can lay hold of it.

As we write, we must say before God that little time remains for God's offer to be accepted. It is a free offer that cost everything to our Saviour, the Lord Jesus. Seize the opportunity right now by accepting God's offer of pardon and reconciliation. Nothing artificial here, it's the intelligent thing to do. *“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved”* Acts 16:31.

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